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## TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified application an executed Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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